

Permission Note

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend and participate in the Willow Tree Public School Cross Country at the Willow Tree Recreation Grounds on Friday 5th April 2013. I understand I need to arrange transport to and from the grounds for my child/ren.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Quirindi Junior Rugby Union

Registration Day – Saturday 23rd March 2013

10am – 12pm No 1 Oval Quirindi

\$50 rego Incl socks

3rd Child free

Further information contact; Shaz Harris 0427 475729

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 1 Week 8

John Heffernan Workshops

Our students were treated to a very special visit on Wednesday by an exceptionally talented Australian author, Mr John Heffernan. Not only did students have the opportunity to purchase some of Mr. Heffernan's wonderful literature, they were exposed to some of the secrets of producing fantastic stories. He shared some of his own experiences in writing, answered many questions and conducted a small workshop on some of the finer details of writing. A big thank you must go to Mrs Teague who organised this wonderful opportunity for our whole school and a big thanks to the P & C who kindly subsidised the cost of Mr Heffernan's visit.

Easter Hat Parade

Have you started creating something amazing??? Our Easter Hat parade will take place next Thursday at 11.45 underneath the COLA. Come along for a relaxed event and then stay-on for our bike track launch if you are able.

Willow Tree Horse Sports

This Friday a number of our students along with over a hundred riders from throughout the region will participate in the annual Willow Tree Public School Horse Sports. I am very disappointed that I won't be able to attend this year's event but I would like to wish everyone involved the very best of luck and I hope all participants, volunteers and spectators have a safe and enjoyable experience. Of course, these events don't just happen. An almighty thanks must go to the P & C members who have worked tirelessly to prepare for such an event.

Bike Track Launch

Next Thursday at 12:45pm our school will officially re-open our Bike Track. I encourage all families to make arrangements to transport their child's bike to school on this day. There will be activities for all ages including those students still using training wheels. So come along, have a wonderful day on two wheels (or four) and remember to ride within the rules. Helmets and protective clothing must be worn.

Parent Power Workshop Maths 4 Mums and Dads

I will be holding the first many Parent Power Workshops later this year. The first workshop will be on Numeracy and will cater for all ages. The aim of the workshops is to keep parents informed of their child's learning. I will also provide numerous learning activities to support learning in the home environment including technology programs for and tablet devices.

Calendar

March
22nd - Willow Tree Sports
25th - Blandford Horse Show
28th - Easter Hat Parade
28th - Bike Launch Day

April
5th - School Cross Country
12th - Last day Term 2

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School Assembly School Spectacular Assembly

Beau Mulholland – for his dramatic play performance of "The Nursing Home Part 2"

Sam Avard – for his action packed performance of "Texas"

K-1

Gus Sevil – for clever work with length & area. Good work in comparing areas.

Jasmine Fowler – for trying hard with her letter formation

2/3/4

Joshua Curmi – improvement in all areas

Tara Barwick – excellence in all areas

Sarah Hutchins – great participation in music and drama

RFF Award

Annabel Sevil – always actively participating in classroom activities

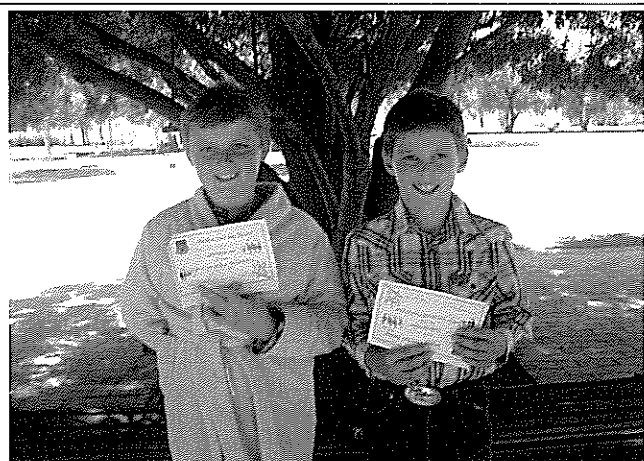
Jack Avard – being a great school helper this week

SPORTS AWARD

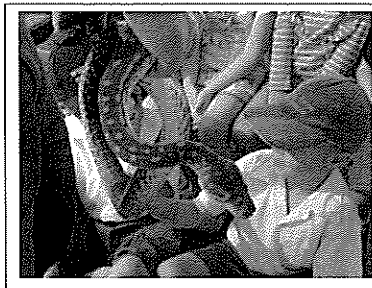
Kyle Sternbeck – for being a good sport

WILDLIFE SHOW

Last Monday Kindy & Year 1 students were lucky enough to be invited to participate in a Wildlife show at the Preschool. Presenter Kym engaged the students with his humour and allowed students to have a hand on experience with different animals including lizards, frogs, turtles and snakes (the safe variety of course!) students had a great time

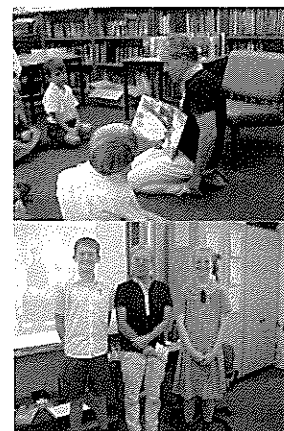


Thank you to the Preschool for the kind invitation and to the Bob Turner Wildlife show for the experience.



JOHN HEFFERNAN WORKSHOP

Yesterday students were lucky to be given the opportunity to participate in workshops with well-known Australian author John Heffernan. Mr Heffernan started his workshops by going through some of his books and how he gets the ideas for his characters. In the writing workshop Mr Heffernan talked to students about how to write a good story and how different ideas can be turned into brilliant stories. The students were able to purchase Mr Heffernan's books and have them signed what a great memento for students to keep.



John had a real horse called Elvis who came inside one night and pooped on the new carpet! – Celia

John made up different stories about the "keep out" house and told us spooky stories about when he wrote 'Haunted Australia' – Kiera

John was very funny. He made us laugh while telling us how he writes his books. James

WILLOW TREE HORSE SPORTS

Good luck to Annabel Sevil, Celia Cropper, Eddie Cropper, Sophie Cropper, Beau Mulholland, James Devine, Sarah Hutchins, Zara McCarthy & Cooper Harris as they will all be participating in the Willow Tree Public School Horse Sports tomorrow.

BIKE TRACK LAUNCH

As most of you are aware our bike track has had a major revamp and is ready for use. We will be launching our new bike track next Thursday, 28th March in conjunction with our Easter Hat Parade. Students are invited to bring in their push bike (must be in a roadworthy condition) together with their helmet (helmets are a must!!!) to learn and practise some road safety rules. Parents are invited to join us in our activities for the day commencing with the Easter Hat Parade at 11.45am, please bring a picnic lunch to share with your child/ren on our lovely lawns. The bike track will be officially launched at 12.45pm.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual school cross country will be held at the Willow Tree Recreation grounds on Friday 5th April 2013. Students are to be assembled at the Recreation Grounds at 9.10am ready to walk the track. Please make sure your child/ren have transportation to and from the recreation grounds. There will be a canteen and BBQ lunch available at the grounds. Donations of cakes and slices would be greatly appreciated. Please complete the permission note and return to the office by Tuesday 2nd April 2013. Please note this is a school event, all staff will be in attendance at the cross country.



EASTER HAT PARADE

How are your Easter coming along? A reminder our Easter Hat parade will be held next Thursday 11.45am in conjunction our bike track launch day.

CANTEEN

Monday 25th March
Jane Duddy & Sue Avard

Wednesday 27th March
Wayne Bailey & Angus S

Milk price rise – NOW \$



Happy Birthday to J Devine for 21st and B Bailey for 26th March. hope you both have a far day.

STEWART HOUSE BOLLIES

High bounce handballs lightweight and perfect for the playground. On sale Monday \$3.00 each from Jenkins. Help support Stewart House by buying a ball. Limited numbers available

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR Friday 12th April

Lachlan Bryce, Sophie Cropper, Randall, Sophie Cropper, Duddy & Brenton Dawson